Information for Schools Key Stage 1& 2

ROBIN HOOD SKILLS DAY

Develop your skills and join Robin's band against the Sheriff of Nottingham

at Beaumanor Hall

Our staff will set the scene with the story of Robin Hood and what he was famous for. The aim for the day is to develop the skills needed to join Robin Hood's band and protect them from the Sheriff of Nottingham.

Core Activities:

Tracks and Trails

Children will be shown some basic tracking and trailing techniques. In small groups, follow the clues left behind by the Merry Men, and retrieve the bag of Treasure before the Sheriff captures you!

Weapon Training:

- Test their camouflage skills with our "Stealth and Concealment" Challenge in the woods
- Practice their aiming skills using Bows and Arrows to see who could be the next Robin Hood

Please note: this is not a comprehensive Archery Session.

• Fine tune their hands-on battle skills using Little John's Quarterstaffs

Set Up Camp - Merry Men's Village

Children will decide what their village might contain, for example: keeping animals, lookout posts, archery training areas and anything else their imaginations insist should be a part of their camp. In small teams, children will design and build basic shelters using a mixture of found materials. A challenge will be set to camouflage these using leaves, branches etc. in order that the Merry Men remain hidden from the Sheriff. The shelters will be tested for their protection from water and wind.

Visiting Beaumanor in Role

It will greatly enhance your day if your leaders and children turn your visit to Beaumanor into a role playing experience. In order to maximise the value of your visit, you might like to come in costume, but please remember that all sessions take place outside so clothing needs to be weather appropriate.







For more information or to book a visit please call **01509 890119** or email **beaumanor.hall@leics.gov.uk**

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